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Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you that Applicant is requesting to withdraw the above-identified patent application from appeal and to reopen prosecution. Applicant is also submitting herewith a copy of a Request for Continued Examination that has been filed with the USPTO today, accompanied by the RCE fee and an Amendment responsive to the final Office Action in this application.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Withdrawal of the Appeal. However, if there are any fees due, including extension and petition fees, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 501561.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- 1) Request for Continued Examination (1 page) (in duplicate)
- 2) Amendment (8 pages)
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Respectfully submitted, GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP.

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